

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Ormond

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For: Database Block Network Attached Storage  
Packet Joining

Group Art Unit: 2416

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed August 27, 2009, the undersigned confirms that a telephonic interview occurred on August 20, 2009, between the undersigned and Examiner Toan D. Nguyen, the claims discussed were claims 10, 15, 16, 20, 27, 28, 31, 35, 37, 38, and 41, and the undersigned applicant's representative agreed to amend these claims as set out in the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed August 27, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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